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SUBJ: GEN. BETTENCOURT RODRIGUES NAMED COMMANDER
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1. PORTUGUESE PRESS AUGUST 30 CARRIES ANNOUNCEMENT THAT CABINET, UPON SUGGESTION OF OVERSEAS MINISTER, HAS NAMED GENERAL JOSE MANUEL DE BETTENCOURT CONCEICAO RODRIGUES, 55, AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF AND GOVERNOR OF PORTUGUESE GUINEA. ANNOUNCEMENT GAVE NO INDICATION OF GEN. BETTENCOURT RODRIGUES' ETA PORTUGUESE GUINEA, BUT SENIOR OVERSEAS MINISTRY OFFICIAL HAS TOLD US HE WILL ARRIVE IN LATE SEPTEMBER.

2. INCUMBENT COMMANDER AND GOVERNOR, GENERAL ANTONIO DE SPINOLA, STILL ON HOLIDAY IN METROPOLE. NO INDICATION THUS FAR OF HIS NEXT ASSIGNMENT.

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